



# State of Utah

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## Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0150007
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, October 18, 2006
Start Date/Time:	10/18/2006 12:00:00 PM
End Date/Time:	10/18/2006 3:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, September 12, 2006

Inspector: Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Cold, muddy, 40's

InspectionID Report Number: 1112

Accepted by: pgrubaug  
11/7/2006

Permitee: **CONSOLIDATION COAL CO**

Operator: **CONSOLIDATION COAL CO MID-CONTINENT REGION**

Site: **HIDDEN VALLEY MINE**

Address: **PO BOX 566, SESSER IL 62884**

County: **EMERY**

Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**

Permit Status: **RECLAIMED**

#### Current Acreages

960.00	Total Permitted
6.70	Total Disturbed
6.70	Phase I
	Phase II
	Phase III

#### Mineral Ownership

- ☐ Federal  
☐ State  
☐ County  
☒ Fee  
☐ Other

#### Types of Operations

- ☒ Underground  
☐ Surface  
☐ Loadout  
☐ Processing  
☐ Reprocessing

#### Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Permit last renewed 1/29/2002. The permit area is 960 acres within T. 23 S. R. 6 E. W1/2 Sec 17 and all of Sec. 18. The Permittee's address is listed on the Reclamation Agreement [12755 Olive Blvd. St Louis Mo] has changed. The corporate headquarter's address should read [1800 Washington Rd., Pittsburgh PA]. The Engineering Office for the western operations is in Sesser, IL. Consolidation Coal Co. Board of Directors has authorized an exploratory engineering study at the Hidden Valley reclaimed site. Both portals will be reopened.

The exploration will create a stockpile of topsoil, fill, and coal. Plans for site construction and configuration are simultaneously being discussed.

Inspector's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Steve Demczak*  
Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 39

Date Friday, October 20, 2006

**Note:** This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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## Inspection Continuation Sheet

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### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
  - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Signs and Markers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Topsoil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Noncoal Waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Subsidence Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Cessation of Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other Transportation Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Air Quality Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Bonding and Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale**

The Division has finished the ACR for the Major Exploration Plan. The permittee will be receiving a copy of the ACR in the near future. The permittee will be submitting information for permit renewal.

**3. Topsoil**

All topsoil has been used on reclamation.

**4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions**

The diversions were spot checked and functioning as designed.

**4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments**

No sediment pond on site.

**4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures**

The silt fences were functioning as designed.

**4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring**

The permittee has been taking water monitoring samples at the Hidden Valley Mine. The permittee will be entering information into the EDS as required.

**7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments**

There are no impoundments at this site. The sediment pond has been breached.

**8. Noncoal Waste**

The mine site was clear of non-coal waste material.

**12. Backfilling And Grading**

The portals have been backfilled and graded.

**18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations**

No support facilities are currently at the Hidden Valley Mine.